



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 57, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	215
Land in farms (acres)	26,940
Average size of farm (acres)	125
Irrigated Acres	90
Total Number of Farm Operators	306
Market Value of Production (dollars)	9,704,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	45,137
Government Payments (dollars)	380,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,830
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	(D)

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	14
10-49 Acres/Farm	60
50-179 Acres/Farm	92
180-499 Acres/Farm	41
500-999 Acres/Farm	7
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	193
Farms with Woodland	118
Farms with Other	149
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	90

Quantity State rank Universe 2/

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	9,704	74	179
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VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	608	76	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	113	114	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	3,428	36	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	55	67	132
Poultry and eggs	13	97	129
Cattle and calves	1,015	72	146
Milk products	3,611	67	126
Hogs and pigs	88	71	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	134
Horses, ponies, mules	22	104	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 57, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,962	70	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,025	78	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	774	54	115
Sheep and lambs	521	57	140
Hogs and pigs	475	82	128
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	7,826	71	158
Corn for grain	2,827	73	141
Soybeans	1,407	61	124
Corn for silage	1,079	73	134
Oats	858	43	131
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	69		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8		
\$500,000 or more	4		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,498		
Average per farm (dollars)	36,950		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	2,799		
Average per farm (dollars)	12,170		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	114		
Other	101		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	185		
Female	30		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	300		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	6		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.